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NEW DESTINATIONS AS FLIGHTS GO ON SALE

By Paul Giles

TICKETS to a host of new flight destinations from London Southend Airport have gone on sale this week.

Travellers can now fly with easyJet to Amsterdam, Alicante, Barcelona, Belfast, Faro, Ibiza, Malaga and Mallorca from the regional airport.

Olympic athlete Sally Gunnell was on the runway on Monday to celebrate the launch of the new destinations. She marked the tickets going on sale, alongside children from Eastwood School.

Essex-born Sally was pleased to see her home county gain more links to the continent.

She said: "The people of East London and Essex will love having more choice and a greater range of destinations to fly to."

"I'm sure that easyJet services to Southend will also be popular for Europeans wanting to fly to London next year."

"It was also great to meet the budding athletes from Eastwood School."

The cost of a starting fare for the service, which will start next April, is as low as £23.99.

Passengers who book in the first week of the seats being on sale will automatically be placed in a lucky draw, which could see the winner getting seven pairs of return flight fares from London Southend Airport.

London Southend Airport managing director, Alistair Welch, told the



RUNWAY: Former Olympian Sally Gunnell joins Catherine Lynn and Alistair Welch at Southend Airport.
Picture by Mark Cleveland

YA that the announcement of the new routes brought the airport development to life.

He said: "easyJet passengers will experience the state-of-the-art terminal and easy access to the dedicated railway station."

"The routes have been confirmed

to support people locally who are flying away on holiday or on business and inbound travellers."

"I am confident there will be demand for these routes."

Catherine Lynn, easyJet's customer and revenue director, believes the European city links will attract

high numbers of inbound business and leisure passengers next year.

She said: "This is an exciting time to be launching routes from our newest UK base."

"The airport is in a fantastic location just outside London with a fast rail link into the city."

Family fun day

SOUTHEND United players will be VIP guests at a family fun day on Sunday.

The event, which is raising money for Southend Hospital's Bosom Pals Appeal, will be covered by Southend Radio and have a whole host of prizes up for grabs.

The fun day takes place from 10am to 4pm at the Mercedes-Benz dealership, in Stephenson Road, Leigh, just off the A127.

Murder charge

A MAN has been charged with the murder of Jeanette Goodwin.

The 47-year-old was found seriously injured in Quebec Avenue, Southend, on Sunday and later died in hospital.

Martin Bunch, 43, of Southchurch Road, Southend, was due to appear in front of Southend Magistrates after the Yellow Advertiser went to press on Tuesday morning.

Police surgery

POLICE will be holding a special surgery on Saturday, August 20, between 2pm and 3pm.

The event will give people the chance to find out more about neighbourhood policing initiatives, receive security and crime prevention information.

It takes place in Southend Central Library - for more information on such surgeries, call 0300 333 4444.

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There will be free activities in the Kid Zone, including circus skills, the Tottenham Hotspur Roadshow, entertainers, balloon modelling, a basketball shootout, stocks and sponges, a soft play area for under threes, simulators and interactive entertainment.

A massive range of exhibits and experiences will be on offer including Cars, Flight, Lifestyle and Home and Entertainment, and a mix of food, drink and cooking demonstrations with celebrity chefs such as Antonio Carluccio (inset), who will be in the Taste Village.

For further details and tickets, which give access to ALL the fantastic zones, call 01702 428888 or visit www.essexspectacular.co.uk

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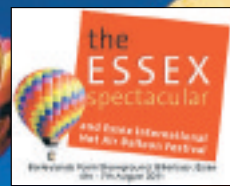
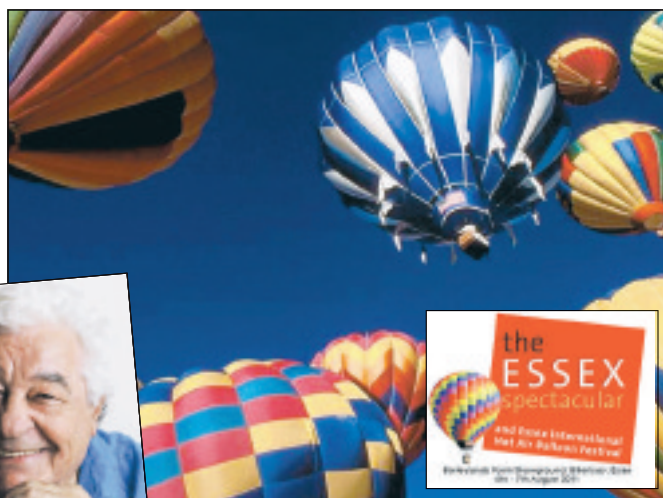
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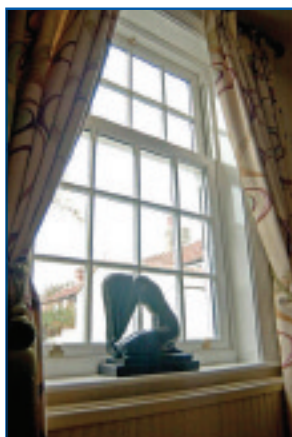
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Children bring The Snow Goose to life

By Paul Giles

MORE than 100 children gave a special performance on Two Tree Island last week.

Pupils from The Westborough School, Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Edwards Hall Primary School and Milton Hall Primary School have been working with Royal Opera House.

They produced the new work inspired by Paul Gallico's story, The Snow Goose, set on the East Essex marshes in the 1940s.

Jo Smith, creative schools manager for Royal Opera House Education in Thurrock, described the show as a 'unique and ambitious event' for all those involved.

She said: "As far as we are

aware, this is the first time this space has been used as a setting for a musical performance.

"It is the children's own interpretation of The Snow Goose story, written with them, not just for them, and staged in a local atmospheric setting that relates to the story, which makes this project particularly exciting and unique."

The project was part of the Southend Education Trust's Dare to Dream initiative set up to support the Southend Children's Plan which works on embedding art and culture in education.

MUSICAL: Children from local schools put on a production of The Snow Goose, on Two Tree Island with help from the Royal Opera House.

Picture by Mark Cleveland



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Fire crews called to Civic Centre

FIREFIGHTERS were called to the Southend Civic Centre, in Victoria Avenue, on Sunday, July 17.

Crews inspected the building following reports of a strong smell of smoke in the foyer at approximately 7.45pm.

It was discovered that the smell was coming from the lift area and a thermal image camera was used to check for any hotspots.

No signs of fire were found in the lift shaft.

Witness appeal after attempted raid on jewellers

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to an attempted burglary which happened on Tuesday, July 19.

Officers were called at around 11.45am after three men pulled up outside G Davidson and Sons jewellers in Broadway West, Leigh.

The men, described as two black and one white, smashed the windows of the jewellers.

A staff member activated the alarm and shutters protected the premises.

Anyone with any information about the attempted raid should contact Leigh CID on 0300 333 4444.

Bikes stolen from Southend home

THIEVES have stolen two bikes and caused £250 worth of damage to a home in Shaftesbury Avenue, Southend.

At some point between 10.30pm on Monday, July 18, and 4.30am the next day, thieves broke into the porch.

A man's mountain bike with a dark grey frame and gold details including gold writing of the word 'Saracen' on the crossbar was stolen. The other bicycle was a women's red and white mountain bike with 'GT Bicycles' written on it. They were worth an estimated £250 each.

Anyone with any information should contact PC Layla Barker on 0300 333 4444.

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Storage firm expands

By Paul Giles

A LEIGH-BASED business is investing £250,000 on expanding due to demand for its services.

Dragon Enterprise Centre, in Stephenson Road, supplies support and storage space for businesses. It has seen a 75 per cent increase in demand since it opened in February 2010.

Plans are now underway to build 12 new offices and a second conference area to complement the existing business hub and meeting facilities. Storage areas will be increased by a further 7,000 square feet and there are also plans to build an events area which is due to be completed by mid-August.

This will provide a sizeable venue to host exhibitions and events in the Southend area.

Dragon Enterprise Centre director, Sarah Bennett, believes the expansion proves British business is getting back on track.

She said: "Business Secretary Vince Cable recently commented on the 'bright future of the British economy for small businesses,' and we are living proof of it, with our need for rapid development and expansion."

Denise Rossiter, chief executive of Essex Chambers of Commerce, hopes the expansion would be a positive sign of things to come for local businesses.

She said: "We are delighted to hear that one of our members is set for expansion."

Sarah puts Dragon's early success down to the diverse range of services provided - from a virtual PA, call answering and telemarketing to virtual offices, hot-desking and affordable, flexible work space - everything a new or growing business could need under one roof.

EXPANDING: Nikki Garwood and Drago the Dragon outside the Dragon Enterprise Centre.

Picture by Mark Cleveland



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Shoebury raid

MORE THAN £1,000 worth of goods have been stolen from two cars in Collingwood Way, Shoeburyness.

Thieves broke into the cars between 6pm on Friday, July 15, and 8.30am the next day.

Two SatNavs were stolen from one car and two from the other, along with a DVD player and some CDs - anyone with any information should contact PC Kateley on 0300 333 4444.

House burgled

A WESTCLIFF home has been burgled while the occupants were on holiday.

Between Sunday, July 17, and 3.30pm on Saturday, July 23, a home in St Johns Road was targeted by thieves, who smashed the rear patio doors with a large rock, before stealing items worth £1,800.

Anyone with information should contact PC Christian Forbes at Southend Police Station on 0300 333 4444.

Car broken in to

THIEVES have entered an unlocked car in Westcliff.

Between 6pm last Wednesday and 11am the next day, thieves broke in to a vehicle parked on the driveway of a house in Arundel Gardens.

They stole the ashtray and some loose change, with an estimated total value of £50.

If you have any information, call PC Janine Bush at Leigh Police Station on 0300 333 4444.

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Cricketers make a splash for festival

ESSEX cricketers are looking forward to their popular summer festival in Southend.

The club will be heading to Garon Park for the 2011 Essex Auto Group Southend Cricket Festival, which begins today (Wednesday).

First team players Graham Napier, Tim Phillips, Tom Westley and Chris Wright launched the festival on Friday, posing on the Olympic diving facilities at Southend's new leisure centre.

Essex will be hosting Leicestershire in the LV= County Championship Division Two match, which will run for four days until Saturday.

For those who enjoy limited overs cricket, Somerset will be the visitors in a crunch match at the top of the Clydesdale Bank 40 one-day match on Sunday.

Action for the Leicestershire game gets underway at 12noon today and 11am on the following days. The CB40 match will start at 1.45pm.

For more information about the festival, visit www.essexcricket.org.uk

SPLASH: (L-R) Cricketers Chris Wright, Tom Westley, Tim Phillips and Graham Napier get ready to take the plunge at the festival launch.

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HELP: Fire officials with members of the British Legion.

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Legion and fire service link up for safety advice

ESSEX Fire Service has linked up with the Royal British Legion to ensure former servicemen and women make their homes safe.

The national scheme was officially launched at the Rayleigh branch of the Royal British Legion on Thursday.

It will see the Royal British Legion passing on information about home fire safety visits and referring them to fire officers.

The partnership was devised by Station Officer Steve Milchard, who worked with the Royal British Legion.

Mr Milchard said: "As a service, we want to target vulnerable people and the elderly."

"A lot of the firefighters in Essex once served in the Army, Navy or Air Force so there is a lot of crossover between the Forces and the fire service."

"By linking up with the Royal British Legion, we get references to get out to do home fire safety visits for all their members who want them."

The scheme will be advertised at Royal British Legions throughout the country.

Lynette Francis, the Royal British Legion's manager for Essex, said the partnership provided a more holistic service to members.

She explained: "We are here to help former servicemen and women and as such, we visit them in their homes to offer help and advice."

"As part of this, we ask them if they have a smoke alarm fitted, or would like any advice from the fire service."

"If they do, then we refer them to the fire service and they then get the help they need."

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Doctor sent to jail

A DOCTOR has been jailed for two years for causing the death of a woman in a crash in Southend.

Dr Alok Basu, 66, was sentenced at Basildon Crown Court last Thursday having previously been found guilty of causing death by dangerous driving after a trial.

Basu, of Burges Road, Southend, was driving his red Porsche 911 Carrera in Eastern Avenue last February when he failed to see a pedestrian crossing the dual carriageway.

Shirley Watkins, 74, of Bournemouth Park Road, died at the scene. Basu was later found to be suffering from glaucoma cataracts which impaired his vision.

Hunt for would-be-thief

A WOULD-BE thief fled empty handed after flashing a gun at his victim and demanding money in Chalkwell Park.

The incident took place last Thursday and saw the man approach his victim, show him the handle of a pistol tucked in his trousers and ask for his money and phone.

The suspect is white, aged 17 to 19, 5ft 11 to 6ft tall and skinny. He wore a plain white hooded top with the hood up and white tracksuit bottoms. He spoke with a local accent.

Send any information to PC Simon Laurie at Southend police station on 0300 333 4444.

Road scheme award

THE Progress Road junction has won a major award from Local Government News (LGN).

The scheme won the 'Highway' category of the LGN's Street Design 2011 awards.

A spokesman for LGN said the work has provided local and national benefits and was completed on a tight budget.

They said: "The infrastructure improvements achieved during the scheme will also enable further regeneration work to be carried out."

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Help find these cats a good home

SOUTHEND Cats Protection is looking for people to give a cat a happy home.

Rita Roberts, from the charity, said there is a long list of cats that it needs to look after and re-home – but it must be a good home.

Cats arrive at the charity not just because of neglect, but also because people's lives become too busy to look after them properly.

She said: "It's not always neglect, it may be down to someone being evicted from their home and not being able to look after the cat anymore."

"I've also had families bring in cats because they have just had a child and they haven't got the time to look after them."

"It's just a case of circumstances in life taking over and unfortunately, the care of the cat suffering."

At the moment, Southend Cats Protection have the following cats that need a good home. They are:

■ Daisy, who is under a year old and has just been neutered after having a litter of five kittens. She has also been vaccinated and microchipped. She is a good natured cat who adores attention.

■ Princess and Mr Tumble, who were found together and homed with the Southend Cats Protection. The pair would ideally be rehomed together as Mr Tumble is shy and gains confidence when he is with Princess.

■ Felix, who is an older cat but makes up for it with his laid back ways. He enjoys people making a fuss of him and would make a great family pet.



Pictures by Mark Cleveland



REHOME: (clockwise from above) Daisy, Princess, Mr Tumble and Felix need new homes.

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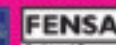


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The show, called Still, has

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By Paul Giles

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Gemma Warrilow, Adventure Island's head of PR and marketing, said: "In these economically straightened times, Adventure Island is offering even more great value for money.

"The Enchantment Weekend was a massive success and the Circus Weekend will create another excellent opportunity for visitors to come to Southend and enjoy the fun.

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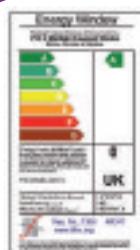
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S O U T H E N D Hospital's befriending service is proving to be a success.

Volunteer Millie Bealing is slowly becoming an expert at coaxing conversation from frail and vulnerable patients with dementia or memory loss.

The former hospital manager has been piloting the project to promote interaction and conversation with patients who find it hard to communicate.

The key, she says, is to spark long-forgotten memories then just keep chatting.

She said: "I was given the opportunity to sit in on a staff training session on dementia, which was really interesting."

"It helped me gain a better understanding of the varying levels of the condition and what I can do to help."

Some patients are quite reserved at first but gradually relax and enjoy having a friend to chat to. One ward visit even resulted in a group sing-along.

The befriending scheme was launched at the end of last year by consultant geriatrician Dr Ioannis Liakas, dementia nurses Christine Timms and Jill Ling and the hospital's voluntary services team.

Dr Liakas said being in hospital and away from familiar surroundings can often be distressing for patients.

"Studies show that patients with dementia or confusion benefit from regular conversation and interaction," Dr Liakas said. "They become more relaxed and it is

less likely that they will deteriorate rapidly or require medication."

The pilot has been so successful that the team hope to recruit more volunteers and expand the service to meet demand.

For more about the befriending service, call the voluntary services manager on 01702 435555 ext 6135.



LISTENING: Millie Bealing with a patient.

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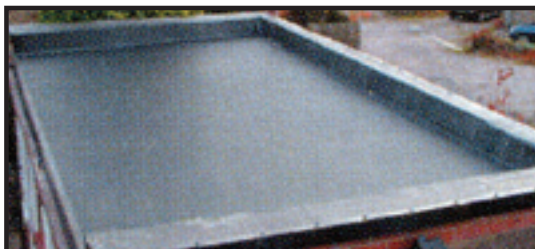
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Council rides to the rescue of pony club

COUNCIL enforcement officials have saved a Pony Club event at the 11th hour. Chelmsford Council considered taking action against Writtle College over the hosting of its annual three-week event for more than 120 youngsters.

The college was forced to halt the summer camp, but a last minute waiver by enforcement officials saved the day.

Paul Hazle, Essex Union South Pony Club assistant district commissioner, said: "We're so grateful the council has been able to use its discretion - for most of our young riders, this is the highlight of their summer."

"We've been coming here for more than 10 years."

Chelmsford Council said it was happy to see the event go ahead this year without the need for planning enforcement, but warned the college to comply with rules in future.

A spokesman said: "Writtle College must ensure they work with



RELIEVED: Rider, Sophie Hazle, with Wallace

Chelmsford Borough Council to ensure that all necessary regulations are stringently adhered to for such events going forward."

Rookie riders travel from all over Essex and east London to learn specialist riding skills in dressage, cross country and

show jumping, as well as stable management and handling.

A Writtle College spokesperson said managers were 'delighted' officials had approved the event from Saturday until August 13.

A spokesman said: "The college values its relationship with

its Pony Club friends very highly and looks forward to welcoming them once again for their summer camps."

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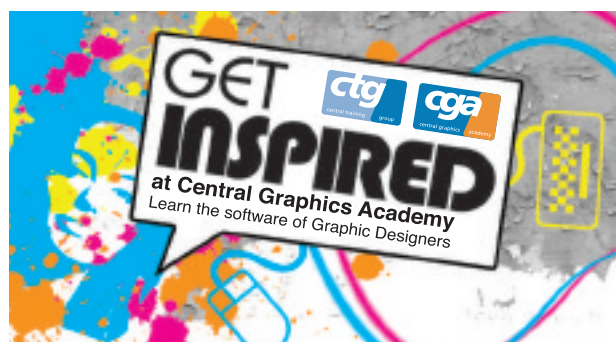
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Football match

By Natalie Clarkson

FIREFIGHTERS and police officers will go head-to-head during a charity football match in Stambidge on Saturday.

The annual event will see a team of firemen from Rayleigh Weir fire station battle against police officers at Stambidge United Football Club in aid of the Essex Air Ambulance.

Firefighter Mark Crouch said: "We attend a lot of incidents with the ambulance service and feel that as the Air Ambulance relies solely on charitable donations, it would benefit from this match again."

"This is the second year myself and Stuart Crowe, my brother-in-law, have hosted this event as last year was such a great success, raising over £600."

Gates at the football club, on Stambidge Road, will open at 1pm and the match kicks off at 2pm.

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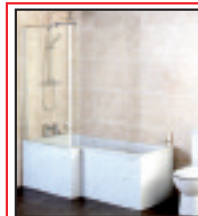
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Opinion and readers' letters

Thank goodness for expansion

IT took some 50 years to get Southend Airport's expansion to get the go-ahead, and some 10 years to get the OK for the airport station.

How do I know? I know because I was an elected member of Southend Council's Airport Committee in 1963 when we pushed for a runway extension, when it was refused, and continued pushing for the airport rail station in the early 2000s.

Now we have arrived. Good for Southend, good for jobs, I am more than pleased.

Reg Copley, Leigh-on-Sea

Pavements need fixing

ALL too often we have heard from readers recently in the Advertiser how the developments in Southend are a waste of money, especially Victoria Circus.

To add to that, I can think of other things such as new health centres when we have doctor's surgeries, a new library when it only seems a short while ago that the last one was being built, the museum and the money spent pulling down trees in Priory Crescent just so people can supposedly get through

Cuckoo Corner quicker, but what about our pavements?

I live in Derek Gardens and every time I walk down the road, I feel as though I am going to heave. The tarmac has a variety of crisscross patterns where it has not been dug up or reinstated straight by the cable TV company. There are pieces of pavement bodged up and it looks diabolical.

The council have a duty to ensure that the pavement surface was put down evenly and they have failed to do this. Rochester Drive is another dangerous area where paving slabs are sticking up by at least a couple of inches.

This wouldn't happen in Thorpe Bay as the residents would be up in arms, especially as a lot of the councillors seem to live there.

The pavements around the council-owned Lakenham House, just off Manners Way, have recently had nice new tarmac laid but the private bungalows and houses seem to have been forgotten about.

A number of years ago, a council official visited my bungalow and said it's not our fault - it's Mrs Thatcher's; she should never have allowed companies to dig up the pavements.

During our conversation, I was told the council didn't have any money to remedy this; it was are only doing emergency repairs. He also said that if there was a major disaster like the floods in the 50s and the Prittle Brook flooding, there would not be enough money to

carry out repairs.

Not a very good prospect when you think it could easily happen. It would appear that they have plenty of money to spend on other projects but not our pavements. It seems to me like installing a burglar alarm when there is no food in the cupboard. Now where have I heard that before?

Mrs V Burgess, via e-mail

Just give us the truth

POLITICAL correctness has compromised free speech, so why should this not apply to newspapers?

Freedom of the press has been abused by many of them so maybe if they were subject to similar constraints, the contents would be real news and closer to the truth.

David Barratt, Westcliff

Disappearing buildings

SURELY it must be easy to track down the perpetrators that demolish buildings without permission?

This also applies to the Grade II listed building in Priory Crescent that was demolished overnight and nothing was ever done about it.

I notice that Warrior Square Swimming Pool has been

demolished extremely quickly in case anyone protests that we need a swimming pool in the centre of town. Without a car, it is difficult and time consuming to visit the new pool.

Gail Grindell, Southend

Well done to SKIPP

THERE are times when my faith in human nature is restored.

I was invited to the SKIPP Seafront demonstration on Saturday, July 23, and I was impressed with the number of people attending and the support of passers by.

Of course a crossing is required for the deaf, the blind, the disabled and families with young children. The council scheme for a 'shared space' acceptance, is fatally flawed. I trust the council will accept full responsibility when someone is injured?

I must add my compliments to the police on site who agreed for the demonstration to take place and the very efficient manner in which they operated. It was good to see the police acting for the residents and Sergeant Bill Potter was very helpful.

Obviously, the police are concerned that with no pedestrian crossing, accidents are waiting to happen.

Compliments also to the SKIPP Committee for organising a very worthwhile event.

Brian Ayling, Southend

No wheelie bins please

IN REPLY to David Barratt's letter about wheelie bins (YA Letters, Jul 20), please keep the system we currently have.

I used to live in the London Borough of Greenwich and we had wheelie bins. When I moved to Shoeburyness 18 months ago, I was so pleased when I realised they were not used here.

They are an eyesore. All you can see in the streets of south London are wheelie bins. It is not just one bin per household, but several.

They just litter the pavements, causing obstructions at times. People just leave them out on display. They are not taken in and brought out on collection days. They are ugly and smelly.

The refuse collection here is 100 per cent better. If householders put their sacks out early on the day of collection and not the night before, ripped sacks would be minimal. Please no wheelie bins.

Lesley Drew, Shoeburyness

Road needs a new look

I UNDERSTAND that Southend Council want to give Victoria Avenue a better appearance.

What a pity it was not left the way it was many years ago when it was a tree lined avenue with large impressive houses.

Still, I am sure that they will come up with ideas like they usually do which will include cutting down any trees that are still standing, build ugly buildings and cover as much of the ground left with cement.

T Gray, Leigh

We have a full life, thanks

WHAT a strange letter from Chas Cheesman (YA Letters, Jul 20) in which he makes the sweeping assumption that those opposing the Priory Park works, the airport expansion and the Belton Way hospice proposal are the same people. And what a tired old cliché is the phrase 'get a life'.

Does anyone really believe that because someone holds differing views they are bereft of a full and satisfying life?

The probability is that their willingness to make a public protest indicates a fuller life than those who moan into their cups but do nothing else about what is bothering them.

On a personal level I support the Belton Way proposal but do wonder why it could not be sited at the Little Havens site.

S Askham, Leigh

Fuel for thought

SOME years ago, I believed politicians would end their folly of catering for ever greater car use when they began to see the futility of their actions. How wrong I was.

Today we see petrol, diesel and gas prices escalating so rapidly that people are reducing their car use and the poorest fear they will not be able to heat their homes during the next winter freeze. A recent study by Sainsburys Insurance indicated 1.3million people gave up driving in the last year due to rising costs.

The UK now imports 21 per cent of its oil and 40 per cent of its gas. In 10 years we will be importing 50 per cent oil and 58 per cent of our gas. UK resources are in rapid decline and we will be forced to import more fuel at a time when global prices will be rising dramatically.

Last month a senior Saudi Arabian official warned that nation would run out of oil by 2030, so we know full well that price is going in one direction - up! To make matters worse the UK balance of trade deficit will soon have to be corrected by further currency devaluation - meaning foreign fuel will cost even more.

When I argued these issues with Councillor Holdcroft, leader of Southend Council on radio on July 8, I realised how wrong I was.

Far from changing his direction, we are promised more road widening/expansion schemes, and yet more money to be wasted on irrelevant car parks. Indeed, the Conservative Party flirts with the idea of reducing petrol duty so we can use up the stuff even faster. It has even considered raising the national maximum speed limit so we can drive with even less efficiency and consume yet more fuel.

A crash is coming, it is going to be very painful indeed and we know exactly who to blame.

Jon Fuller, Westcliff

Praise for the Renown

TOO often overlooked are the children who cannot cope with the mainstream schools, sometimes due to behavioural and difficult family or inter relationship skills (or lack of them).

But here in Southend we are lucky, but that is not luck of the haphazard kind but planned and thought out skills and techniques for managing and changing these disturbed behaviour patterns that can bring both family and school life to near disruption.

I want to pay tribute especially to our specialist school community at the Renown, whose aim is to return the student to mainstream school with a refreshed and rebooted outlook and having possibly used other specialist areas to shrink the students 'problem' for the future, actually saving, as a side effect considerable amounts of potential taxpayer money in dealing 'now' and not later with the issues.

I am very pleased with the council response to the Government White Paper 'The Importance of Teaching', which would and will ensure that honed teaching skills continue to deal sooner than later with the educational environment needed to bring about not just standards of high education but the essential atmosphere able to deliver a good education.

The Renown School should be considered every bit a full part of our school network and having visited the school, I am convinced that excellent work is carried out every day as a matter of usual practice and having just read an account of specialist teaching in a London location by Charlie Taylor (Now a Behavioural Czar for the Government) I am greatly encouraged that this pathway is the correct one, even if having to cope with the sour economic circumstances.

Dealing with children and young people who have suffered adult size problems is a real challenge but a sign I have seen in London perfectly sums up the approach which is both brave but complex, "Crying will wash away your pain and put your fire of anger out".

Cllr Mark Flewitt, Portfolio Holder For Childrens Services

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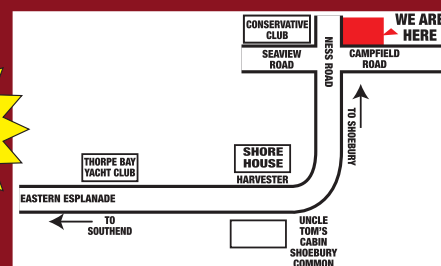
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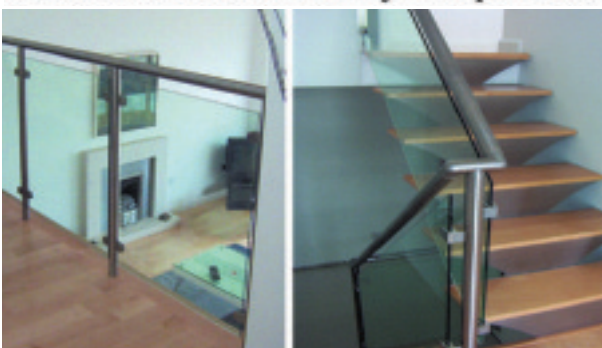
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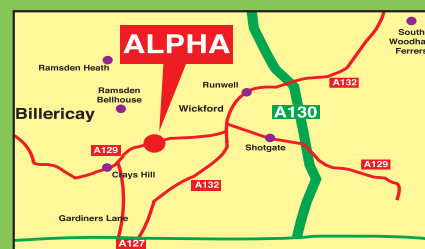


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SO here we are, at the start of six long weeks of summer holidays for the kids!

While my boys are now busy laying in, playing Xbox and raiding the fridge at every opportunity, I am attempting to juggle work, sort childcare and provide a programme of entertainment.

It wouldn't be too hard if I had a bottomless bank account, but the reality for me, and most families out there, is that although we do plan one or two more expensive treats during the summer holidays, the rest of the fun is as inexpensive as possible.

In a bid to help you keep the kids occupied, and lessen the blow on your pocket, here are a few ideas on what to do.

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Don't forget to check out your local council's website as these list up-and-coming events, play schemes and fun days that will help to keep the kids busy over the coming weeks.

Many of them are free, or have a small fee, so check out what's on offer by visiting the following websites and clicking on their leisure sections, on summer holiday sections:

www.southend.gov.uk
www.castlepoint.gov.uk
www.chelmsford.gov.uk
www.thurrock.gov.uk
www.basildon.gov.uk
www.havering.gov.uk
www.redbridge.gov.uk
www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk
www.walthamforest.gov.uk
www.newham.gov.uk

■ Enjoy a picnic in the park
 There are a wide range of parks and nature reserves to explore, and many that have visitor centres.

What's more, the park rangers offer free activities as well as others that only cost a few pounds. Here's just a few of them:

* Belhus Woods Country Park, Romford Road, Aveley: Has a visitor centre, barbecue and picnic areas, lakes, grassland and woods and a programme of events.

* Danbury Country Park, Woodhill Road, Danbury: The park, set in the grounds of Danbury Palace, has ornamental gardens and lakes, adjoining woodland and meadows, an Ice House and many family events.

* Thorndon Country Park, The Avenue, Brentwood: Offers historic parkland and woodland to explore, rare areas of heathland, and great opportunities for walks, cycle rides and kite flying.

* Hainault Forest, Fox Burrow Road, Chigwell: This park, which covers more than 300 acres, has its very own Rare Breeds Farm and Zoo, adventure play areas, woodland, nature trails and a visitor centre.

For more about the family events on offer at the parks, log on to www.visitparks.co.uk

■ Visit a free museum

As most museums are free to enter, and a large number of them organise fun activities during the school holidays, they can be an inexpensive way to keep the kids busy.



HELLO: Joseph and Joshua meet one of the residents at Hopefield Animal Sanctuary, in Brentwood.

* Essex Police Museum, Essex Police Headquarters, Springfield, Chelmsford: This museum is a fantastic place to explore with the kids as they can touch objects, try on uniforms, see a Victorian cell, take part in a museum trail and examine real crime evidence - visit www.essex.polic.uk/museum

* Colchester Museums: Get a hands-on experience of Colchester's history at Hollytrees Museum, a fascinating insight into wildlife at the Natural History Museum or see the largest collection of clocks in Britain at

Tymperleys Clock Museum. All these museums are free and within walking distance of each other, as well as Colchester Castle Museum - for more, see www.colchestermuseums.org.uk

* Chelmsford Museums, Oakland Park: Find out about the story of Chelmsford, get hands-on in the Bright Sparks Exhibition and visit the Essex Regiment Museum and The Essex Yeomanry all under one roof - see www.chelmsford.gov.uk

■ Visit an animal sanctuary
 If your kids love animals, a visit to a sanctuary or community farm is

much cheaper than a visit to a zoo.

* Hopefield Animal Sanctuary, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood: Just make a donation when you visit this non-profit organisation which cares for around 200 sick, unwanted and mistreated animals - visit www.hopefield.org.uk

* Wellgate Community Farm, Collier Row Road, Collier Row, Romford: This farm is home to small animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens and ducks, as well as larger animals including cows, sheep and pigs - log on to www.wellgatefarm.org

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Saturday, July 30

- Fete, Ghyll Grove Nursing Home, Ghyll Grove, Basildon, variety of stalls, refreshments, dancing group, all welcome, 2-4pm, in aid of residents funds.
- LZ7 Light Tour, Southend Christian Fellowship, The Plaza Centre, 600 Southchurch Road, doors open 6.45pm-9.30pm, £5.
- July Dance Night, St Mary's Church Hall, 376 High Road, Benfleet, special evening of dancing and fun, music quiz, display dancing, tuition slot, spot prizes, 7.30pm, tickets £5 from Ben or Eileen 01268 693635, bring own drinks and refreshments.
- Annual Fuchsia Show, Rochford and District Fuchsia and Garden Society, Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell, 1-5pm, admission £1.20, plants sale, refreshments, raffle.
- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers Group, meet 9am Victoria Road car park, Rayleigh, 10 mile linear Bures to Sudbury, return on train, pub lunch stop.
- Jazz on a Saturday Night, Park Inn Palace Hotel, Church Road, Southend, (Pier Hill), Carol Braithwaite and Jazz Trio, 8.30-11pm, free entry. 01702 455100.
- Live Music, Riga Music Bar, Westcliff, 'Preston Reed plus Adam Duffill'.
- Meditation, Shambhala Studios, 11 Leighcliff Buildings, Maple Avenue, Leigh, 1-2pm, every Saturday, beginners welcome, no charge but donation requested - £3 or what you can afford.
- Rayleigh History Walk, The National Trust, from Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane (off High Street), 3pm, £2 per person, (National Trust Members £1), further details Mike Stone 01268 775328.
- Tentin Bowling Club, Kursaal, Southend, (beginners welcome) 8-18 years, 9.30-11.45am, first week free, enquiries Bob 01702 505311.
- Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment provided by choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the

- Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class, St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, every Saturday 2.30pm. 01702 465801.
- Modern Sequence Dancing, St Andrew's Church Hall, Electric Avenue, Westcliff, every Saturday 7-9.30pm, details Henry 01702 293794.

Sunday, July 31

- Strawberry Tea, in St Clement's Church, Leigh, 2pm, tower open (weather permitting), stunning views across the estuary.
- Art and Craft Show, Hullbridge Community Centre, Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, 10.30am-3.30pm, free admission and car park. 01702 233441.
- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers Group, meet 10am, Sainsbury's, opposite Halfords, Rayleigh Weir, 5 miles starts Stock, past pond, through woodlands, pub stop at end or bring packed lunch.
- Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides, situated by Waterside Sports Centre, Sommes Avenue, Canvey, Sundays 10.30am-4pm, adults and children £1 each a ride, choice of two railways steam and electric locos, all welcome, weather permitting.
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- Jazz, Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz, 1pm. 01702 345247.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.
- Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Kin Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

Monday, August 1

- Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazzet with Dave Jago trombone/Chris English keyboard, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group

- needs new members, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, Woodlands School, Basildon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.com
- Over 50's Social Session, Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 2.30-4.30pm, £2.50 a session, board games, quizzes, pool, Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.
- Leigh on Sea Caledonian Dancers, St James Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Mondays 7.30-10.15pm, new members welcome, first night free. 01702 354414.
- Southend Chess Club, Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, Mondays 7.30pm, new members welcome, beginners or experienced players. 01702 345902.
- Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House, Essex Street, Southend, various activities every weekday, 9.30-4pm, tea bar, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 613562.
- Short Mat Bowls, Monday/Tuesday afternoons in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls, Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, two mats available, with 5 day sessions, Monday to Friday, new players welcome, details Ray 01268 777666.
- Come and try Lawn Bowls, VCA Riverview Bowls Club, Mopsies Park, Basildon, beginners very welcome, all equipment supplied, any Monday 5.30-7.30pm, or Tuesday 10am-noon, enquiries Dave Tandy 01268 762754.
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- Pensioners Stall, York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, all tops, skirts and trousers all at £1 each, every Monday and Thursdays 8am-2pm.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, Room 2, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, every Monday, doors open 7.30pm, admission £3, all profits donated to local charities, healing available after service 9pm, enquiries 01268 691922.
- Healing, every Monday in Basildon from 10.30am-4pm, qualified NFSH healers, no charge, all donations to local Hospice, call 07956 353564 for an appointment.
- Development Healing Circle, Face Salon,

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- Playaway, Ingway Chapel, Lee Chapel South, parent and toddler group, Mondays 10.15-11.15am, Thursdays 9.15am and 10.15am, further details Tanya 01268 413624.
- Fitness Walking, from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, every Monday and Thursday 7.15-8.15pm, further details 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club, Wesley Methodist Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opposite police station), friendly club, all standards welcome, every Monday 7-10pm, £2.50, just turn up or call 01268 727915.
- Sequence Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon, Rochford, Mondays 2-4pm, visitors Welcome. 01702 205969.

Tuesday, August 2

- Drama, Westcliff High School for Girls, Gilbert and Sullivan performance of Patience by local group South Anglia Savoy Players, 7.30pm (doors open 6.45pm), adults £10, under 16s £5 from 01702 586667.
- Pamper and Gift Evening, Wick Community Centre, Silva Island Way, Wickford, all therapeutic and beauty treatments, baby and children's clothes, plus much more, 6.30-10.30pm, admission £2 includes hot/cold drink and free raffle. 01268 572727.
- Open Air Theatre, Winter Gardens Primary School, Canvey, The Pantaloons produce a potted hour long version of The Canterbury Tales, 1pm.
- Meeting, National Federation of the Blind, Southend Branch, invites any blind or partially sighted person to our local branch, first Tuesday of month, further details Mrs Jill Allen-King 01702 477899.
- Meeting, Eastwood Cockethurst Townswomen's Guild, Eastwood Community Centre, 7.30pm, new members welcome.
- Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 2-4pm. 01702 342426.
- Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, The Ship, New Road, Old Leigh, 'Phil Drane', 8pm. 01702 715111.
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 ■ Are you single and over 50? Come and join our friendship group, every Tuesday at South Benfleet Club, Benfleet, further details Maureen 01268 692998.
 ■ Singles Social Group, meets The Meadow Lark, Artillery Avenue, Shoebury (just past Asda roundabout), age group 50-65, every Tuesday 8pm. 07752 613021.
 ■ New and Nearly New Stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.
 ■ Table Tennis, Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, Tuesdays 7.30-10.30pm, all welcome, £3.50 a session. 01268 779100.
 ■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, every Tuesday 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.
 ■ Carpet Bowls, Eastwood Community Hall, by Morrisons, Tuesdays 1.45-3.45pm, come and try, no experience necessary, also Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm.
 ■ Hockley Scrabble Club, Methodist Church Hall, Main Road, Hockley, every Tuesday 6.30-10pm, visitors and new members welcome. 01702 205833.
 ■ Walking Club, Phoenix Striders, meet 7pm Markhams Chase Sports Centre, fun hour walking depart 7.15pm, every Tuesday and Thursday. 01268 415469.
 ■ Social Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon, Tuesdays 2-4pm. 01702 230480.
 ■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, Tuesdays 7.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, £2 per session, membership details 01702 341250.
 ■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, further details 01702 478691/525141/340617.
 ■ Depression: Self Help Group, every Tuesday 8-9.30pm, and Thursdays 12.30-2pm, we are a very successful and caring group, Michael 01268 527283.
 ■ Mum2Mum, Breastfeeding support group, St Michael's Church Annex, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, Tuesdays 10.30am-noon, pregnant mums welcome. 07801 097605.
 ■ Breastfeeding Support Group, St

Andrew's Church, London Road, Wickford, Tuesdays 2-4pm, donation £1 to cover refreshments.
 ■ Breastfeeding Support Group, Shoebury Nursery, Delaware Road, Shoebury, Tuesdays 10am-noon. 01702 577744/07814 486497.

Wednesday, August 3

■ Circle Dancing, Wesley Methodist Church, Room 3, Elm Road, Leigh, 1.30-3pm, no partner needed, beginners welcome, friendly group, further details Pat 020 8556 3508.
 ■ Meeting, Basildon Eating Disorders and Mental Health Support, group support first Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm, help-lines all other Wednesdays 5-8pm. 01268 442059 or 07944 189640.
 ■ Southend Vox Choir, Temple Sutton School, Southend, every Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm, lively, fun choir for adults (18+), call Jo 07969 216366.
 ■ Over 50s Session, Warehouse Centre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, session price £3.30 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.
 ■ Leigh Singles Social Club, meet Wednesdays 8pm The Elms Pub, Leigh, age group 45-65 years, further details Sue 07917 573653.
 ■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Charlie 01277 623752.
 ■ Football Sessions for girls, Fryers Recreation Ground, £1 drop in sessions, every Wednesday, 6-7pm, community project supported by Basildon Council, in association with Leigh Celtic Girls FC. 07882 45658.
 ■ Rayleigh Country Market, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, every Wednesday 8.30-11.30am.
 ■ Breastmaits, The Cambridge Road Children's Centre, Cambridge Road, Southend, every Wednesday 10am-noon, support for breastfeeding. 07837 236656.

Thursday, August 4

■ Meeting, Parkinson's UK, Crowstone Christian Centre, Crowstone Road, Westcliff, 2-4pm, £2 including refreshments, with film show about Japan, anyone with Parkinson's, carers, friends and families welcome, further details Joyce May 01702 339088.
 ■ Jazz at the Wellstead, off Kenilworth Gardens (between 27-29 Wellstead

Gardens), Carol Braithwaite and Trio Tim Huskisson - piano, Ted Simkins - bass, Mike Sagrott - guitar, 8-10.30pm, admission £4, enquiries 01702 344855.
 ■ Pamper Evening, WI Hall, Lionel Road, Canvey, 7-9.30pm, head massage, facial therapy, mediumship and more, £1 admission on door, in aid of Link Radio.
 ■ Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Cloister West, Parish Rooms, Rayleigh Church, Rectory Garth (off Hockley Road), Rayleigh, 2-4pm. 01702 342426.
 ■ Learn to Paint Landscapes in Water Colour with Trevor Shaw, for beginners and improvers, in Hadleigh Thursdays 10am-noon, further details 01702 558282.
 ■ Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.
 ■ Buddies Over 50 Singles Club at Anchor Pub, Benfleet, varied social events, come and make new friends, 8.30pm every Thursday, call Jill 01268 753667.
 ■ Stalls in the Boardroom, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Bosom Pals Appeal.
 ■ Ladies Dance and Prance, St Mark's Church Hall, Princes Street, Thursdays 7-8pm, all kinds of music and dancing, (non-profit making).
 ■ Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 2-4pm, details 01268 465854.
 ■ Social Tennis, Crowstone and St Saviour's LTC, Victory Path, Chalkwell, Thursdays 2pm, for improvers, £3 visitors fee. 01702 711823.
 ■ Yoga Classes, Unitarian Hall, Grange Gardens, Southend, 6-7.30pm and 8-9.30pm, non-profit making, 01702 616990.
 ■ Why not try Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, Thursdays 2-4pm, £4, first 3 weeks free, details 01702 553546.
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The restaurant is now taking bookings for the festive season,



which looks set to be as popular as ever. Anyone interested in pre-Christmas meals, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day lunch and New Year's Eve is urged to book early to

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YOU'VE waved bon voyage to your desk and hello to your passport and suitcase.

Summer vacation has finally landed but the packing process is rarely one long holiday when it comes to travelling light.

After flight delays, packing and unpacking came second in a recent poll of the most irritating things about vacations, by sun protection brand P20.

"There's often the hope or expectation that holidays must be perfect, so our packing must be perfect too," explains psychotherapist, Lucy Beresford.

"Going on holiday often means leaving our comfort zone, so we long to be prepared for all eventualities while away."

Guilty of going overboard in the great packing battle? Don't let a diversion trip to the excess baggage queue ruin your flight path to the beach.

Think happy holidays - life's a beach if you're suitcase savvy this summer.

■ MINI-BREAK BAG

HOME or abroad, if you're bound for a short escape this summer, opt for some seaside aesthetic.

The nautical look is timeless and the classic trend's key colours can be mixed and matched with ease - just add red, white and blue with a dash of sunshine yellow. And you can easily combine stripes, checks and spot prints for just-thrown-together relaxed holiday chic.

Colours that complement each other are key for a mini-break bag, rather than random pieces that require their very own haul of separate accessories. Keep footwear flat and beachy for versatility. A pair of on-trend espadrilles will work equally well for summer

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A suitcase with style

strolls or sundown dining.

Suitcase style tip: Choose garments in light materials that can be layered up or down for temperamental climates.

■ SEVEN-NIGHT SUITCASE

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Take inspiration from your surroundings and stock up on cheap and cheerful local jewellery like boho beads or tribal-influenced necklaces.

Suitcase style tip: Pack mix-and-match bikinis and tankinis so you can swap your tops and bottoms for multiple combinations.

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SHOEBURYNESS

£154,950

Located in the heart of Shoebury village is this immaculately presented mid terrace family house with modern fixtures and fittings throughout, benefitting from two reception rooms, three bedrooms and an attractive fitted kitchen. Early vacant possession.

- ➔ Lounge
- ➔ Dining Room
- ➔ Attractive fitted kitchen
- ➔ Three bedrooms
- ➔ first floor wc
- ➔ West backing garden

THORPE BAY

£375,000



As vendors sole agents we are favoured with instructions to offer for sale this fully refurbished two bedroom detached bungalow situated within a sought after location of Thorpe Bay within Bournes Green catchment area. The property offers attractive and spacious living accommodation and benefits from newly installed quality kitchen and bathroom fittings along with gas central heating and double glazing. Garage and parking along with attractive gardens.

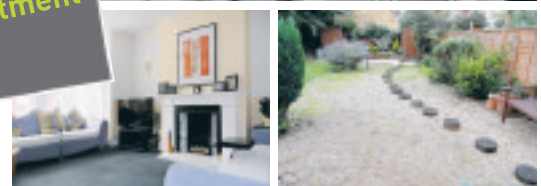
PRITTEWELL

£164,995



Being situated within the sought after and popular Manners Way estate is this two bedroom semi detached bungalow benefitting from West backing rear garden as well as full double glazing and gas central heating. The property offers off street parking.

WESTCLIFF ON SEA £137,500



Spacious double fronted first floor apartment with off street parking and share of freehold. Being situated within a central location is this spacious two double bedroom, two reception room self contained apartment. Apartment being immaculately maintained throughout and having own rear garden.

SOUTHEND ON SEA

£58 pcm



Various lock up garages to let within the Southend Borough. Call for further details.

THORPE BAY

£600 pcm



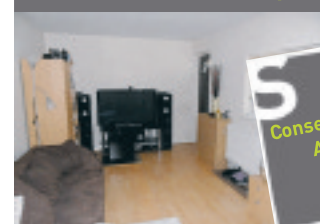
Spacious first floor apartment situated within The Broadway, Thorpe Bay close to all amenities, lounge/diner, two double bedrooms, modern fitted kitchen with plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for gas cooker, bathroom/wc, full double glazing and gas central heating.

WESTCLIFF ON SEA £550 pcm



Purpose built retirement apartment situated within a central location of Westcliff overlooking the estuary, lounge with sea views, fitted kitchen, double bedroom with fitted bedroom furniture and sea views, bathroom/wc, residents lounge and laundry room, rent inclusive of service charge and maintenance. Over 60's.

SOUTHEND ON SEA £515 pcm



Unique cottage situated at the rear of Eastern Esplanade close to the Sealife Centre. Open plan lounge/ kitchen, attractive kitchen units with integrated four ring electric hob with oven and grill under and extractor fan, ground floor shower room/ wc with white suite, double bedroom, full double glazing, gas central heating.

WESTCLIFF ON SEA £895 pcm



A unique opportunity has arisen to purchase this immaculate and spacious first and second floor maisonette offering the advantage of attractive balcony with views towards Estuary. Trinity Avenue is situated within the heart of the sought after Shorefield Conservation area and is close to all amenities

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OFFICE TO LET £13,800 pcm



Positioned on the south side on the London Road in Westcliff. A four storey building with a vacant 1,380 sq ft, 2nd floor office. The office suite benefits from allocated secure parking, Cat 2 lighting and new carpeting.

SHOP TO LET £12,000 pcm



This single storey A3/A5 unit refurbished to shell condition, located on Western Esplanade on Southend's famous seafront, next to the longest pleasure pier in the World and Adventure Island theme park.

SHOP TO LET £24,000 pa



The retail unit occupies a high profile corner position along the London Road, Westcliff. The building consists of a large retail sales area measuring approx 1,513 sq ft. There is a loading and parking area to the rear of the property with ample storage. Incentives Available.

SHOP TO LET £8,000 pa



The property is situated close to Chalkwell Park, Westcliff. The main sales area measures 420 sq ft, a corridor leading to an office of 150 sq ft, kitchen/wc and ample storage to rear. Keys available for viewings.

SHOP TO LET £5,000 pa



Lock up shop with 460 sq ft, located in a busy parade with a mix of various independent retailers with offices above. Close to Southend United Football Stadium with parking to the rear.

OFFICE TO LET £10,250 pa



Close to Southend Town Centre, this well presented office suite is situation on the 3rd floor of a modern office building with lift, parking, disable toilet, male & female toilets and kitchen measuring a total of 860 sq ft.

RETAIL TO LET £5,200 pa



Opposite Chalkwell Park and School, this unit provides a main operating area with two further good sized rooms with a total area of 368 sq ft. There is a kitchen and toilet to the rear of the building.

INDUSTRIAL UNIT TO LET £17,500 pa



Situated on Temple Farm Industrial Estate is this split into a two storey double glazed office block with toilets and kitchen. The main warehouse is approx 2,347 sq ft with a mezzanine giving an extra 1,102 sq ft. There is a roller shutter with a height of 3.9m, 3 phase electric, interconnecting door to offices and off street parking for several vehicles



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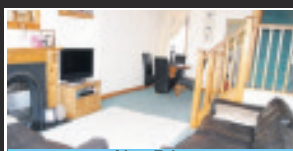
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New Instruction
THORPE BAY
£400,000 -£425,000

The house, an executive style detached home enjoys a quiet setting in the heart of Thorpe Bay.



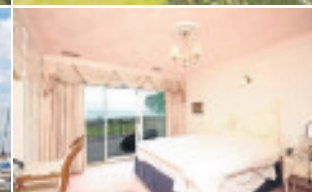
New Price
SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE
OFFER ABOVE £139,999

Character home offering 3 double bedrooms plus a south backing garden, close to train station.



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 24TH JULY
WICK ESTATE
OFFERS ABOVE £299,999

A substantial, detached 4 bedroom house in a great location! Come along this Sunday between 11am-12noon at 17 Glynde Way, Wick, SS2 4TR.



New Instruction
THORPE BAY
£1,500,000

With astounding uninterrupted views of the estuary, a large detached house on a substantial plot.



New Instruction
WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA
OFFERS ABOVE £118,000

With a long lease, parking and garden, this lovely flat offers everything a home hunter could ask for.



New Instruction
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
£95,000 -£105,000

Your new home for Summer 2011. A stunning, contemporary apartment enjoying long lease, parking and spacious rooms.

WAITING IN HOPE?

If your property is currently on the market, it may be tempting to assume that your agent is in full control of the situation, and that sooner or later a buyer will materialise. But don't be so sure! Sometimes an agent will take the same view and simply sit in hope, having apparently exhausted their own marketing options. However, we believe in a much more proactive approach and would invite anyone who is currently "waiting in hope" to contact us for a free and confidential marketing review meeting. Our aim during these meetings is not to criticise your chosen agent, but simply to help you consider some key facts about the progress of your sale from day one and offer constructive advice where we feel there are things you could do to make a difference.

For example, we would review the following in context:

1. The response to date and feedback from viewings and advertising.
2. The number of viewings in relation to local averages
3. The "drawing" ability of your sales particulars and photographs.
4. The presentation of your home.
5. The availability of other homes on the market that compete with yours.
6. Your own moving plans.
7. How your property is positioned in the market.

Sometimes it pays to have another pair of eyes to take a constructive and enthusiastic look at your situation. Any marketing advice we offer would be free, without obligation, and offered with a smile. Why not give us a call on 01702 462 455 to arrange a marketing proposal meeting?



New Instruction
SOUTHCHURCH PARK
£355,000

Presenting stylish interior and luxurious finish, this is an attractive four bedroom house bathed in natural light throughout and set within a large character building



New Instruction
LEIGH-ON-SEA
£280,000

Ideally located moments from the green expanses of Belfair's park and woods, this well presented - Gable fronted house offers superb accommodation in an excellent location.



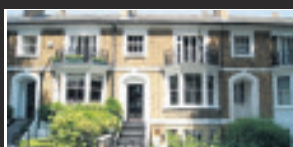
SOLD THIS MONTH
SOUTHCHURCH PARK
OIEO £210,000

We agreed a sale on Victoria road in the 2nd week of marketing which sadly fell through, and... We SOLD again 2 WEEKS later!



SOLD THIS MONTH
SOUTH SHOEBURY
£114,995

The seller of this two bed flat had been recommended by a close friend, careful not to disappoint. We agreed a sale in 2 WEEKS!



SOLD THIS MONTH
CONSERVATION AREA
OIEO £125,000

The owner of Cambridge road had tried last year to sell the property with no success. We agreed a sale in 8 DAYS!



SOLD THIS MONTH
WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA
£175,000 -£185,000

We won instructions to sell this 3 bedroom property on Electric Avenue... We agreed a sale in 9 DAYS!



SOLD THIS MONTH
MANNERS WAY
£155,000 -£165,000

We were favoured to market this lovely bungalow off Manners Way, we agreed a sale in just 1 WEEK!



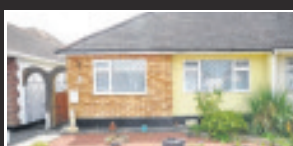
SOLD THIS MONTH
SOUTHCHURCH
£200,000 O.I.E.O

The property in Moseley street was on the market 3 MONTHS with another agency. We Sold in 7.6 WEEKS!



SOLD THIS MONTH
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
OIEO £275,000

The property in Earls Hall Avenue was on the market 3 MONTHS with another agent. We sold in just 4 WEEKS!



SOLD THIS MONTH
LEIGH-ON-SEA
£222,000 -£230,000

The property in The Ryde was on the market for over 2 years with two agents... We sold in 3 weeks! Great work.



SOLD THIS MONTH
SHOEBURYNESSE
OIEO £220,000

The property in Raphael Drive was on the market for 8 MONTHS with another agent... We sold in 7 WEEKS!



SALE AGREED THIS MONTH
SHOEBURYNESSE
£150,000 -£160,000

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BENFLEET

£169,995



Situated within a cul de sac position this semi-detached bungalow offers a rear garden which measures in excess of 100 ft. The property is in need of modernisation and is being offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN. We would strongly urge interested parties to arrange an early internal viewing.

HULLBRIDGE

£319,995



Located within the popular village of Hullbridge is this extended detached family property. The accommodation comprises of four double bedrooms with en-suite to the master, two reception rooms, kitchen / diner. There is an enclosed rear garden and garage and parking to the front. Viewing Advised.

RAYLEIGH

Offers in Excess Of £175,000



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property which is in need of modernisation and offers ground floor shower room, 25' lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, garage/workshop and driveway parking. The property benefits from having no onward chain.

RAYLEIGH

Offers in Excess Of £249,950



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this four bedroom link detached property. Benefiting from its close proximity to the train station. This property has recently been re-fitted with new double glazed windows, a new gas central heating system, new conservatory and been re-plastered throughout.

RAYLEIGH

£189,995



Being offered with no onward chain is this two bedroom end of terrace property which is situated on the much sought after Birds development which is within easy access to Rayleigh mainline station. Amongst the benefits on offer there is an en suite to the master bedroom and ground floor cloakroom.

RAYLEIGH

OIRO £179,995



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom well maintained mid-terrace property located on the popular Birds Development of Rayleigh.

RAYLEIGH

£219,995



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom chalet which benefits from having separate dining room, 19' conservatory, garage and driveway parking. The property benefits from having no onward chain.

RAYLEIGH

£250,000



Being offered with no onward chain is this detached bungalow which is situated in a much sought after area. In brief, the accommodation comprises of three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and a 50' rear garden. Early internal viewing is recommended.

Selling???
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If you have a property that is on the market or if you are thinking of selling, please call us today to find out how we can get you sold

RAYLEIGH

£200,000



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow in need of modernisation. This property offers ideal building plot and to avoid disappointment early internal viewing is strongly advised. The property benefits from having no onward chain.

RAYLEIGH

£234,995



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached chalet style property which benefits from having separate dining room, bathroom plus ground floor shower room. Rear garden in excess of 100' and offers no onward chain.

RAYLEIGH

Offers in Excess £120,000



Since being put to the market this 2 bedroom first floor apartment for the over 55's has undergone a complete renovation. The property is being offered with no onward chain. We strongly recommend an internal viewing.

RAYLEIGH

£265,000



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this extended four bedroom semi-detached property which benefits from having ground floor shower room, 21' lounge, 18' kitchen plus dining area, four bedrooms, bathroom, garage and driveway parking. Early viewing is recommended.

RAYLEIGH

£214,995



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property which benefits from having lounge and dining area, ground floor cloakroom, bathroom, separate shower room and garage. Early viewing is recommended.

WAS £209,950

GUIDE PRICE £199,950



Hullbridge - Price Range £199,950 - £209,950. Situated in Hullbridge is this two bedroom semi detached bungalow offering lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and two bedrooms with a detached garage and off road parking. Front and rear gardens. OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

HULLBRIDGE

£210,000



Price Range £210,000 - £215,000. Situated in Hullbridge is this three bedroom semi detached property offering fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, integral garage with driveway parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property is located 3.5 miles from Rayleigh Railway Station.

RAYLEIGH

£350,000



Situated within close proximity Rayleigh town centre is this three bedroom detached chalet bungalow. Internally the property offers two reception rooms a modern fitted kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, three bedrooms and bathroom to first floor. Externally the property has a split level landscaped garden to the rear. Garage to each side of property and an in/out drive to front.

HULLBRIDGE

£189,995



Connells offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located on a desirable road within the village of Hullbridge with the River Crouch on your doorstep. Local shops and amenities are within walking distance. The property offers a blank canvass. No onward chain.



LEIGH ON SEA

£199,995



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this refurbished two bedroom semi-detached bungalow located in the popular area of Eastwood with refitted kitchen, bathroom, decoration throughout, garage and off road parking. The property also benefits from a 100 ft rear garden.

LEIGH ON SEA

£199,995



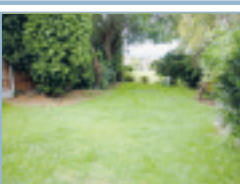
Connells are delighted to offer for sale this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow located in a popular area of Eastwood with a large rear garden with far reaching views. The property is well proportioned offers off-street parking, detached garage and is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

RAYLEIGH

£289,500



Connells are sole agents on this extended four bedroom semi-detached house within Rayleigh Primary School catchment. The property benefits from 14 x 12 kitchen, 14 x 6 utility room, 32' lounge, 14 x 12 master bedroom, three more doubles. Approximately 80 ft rear garden with views over fields.



RAYLEIGH

£209,995



A GARDEN LOVER'S DREAM. This two semi-detached bungalow boasts a rear garden which is larger than usual for properties on this development and is being offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property is located within half a mile of Rayleigh High Street and internal viewing is strongly recommended.

RAYLEIGH

Offers in Excess Of £210,000



Connells are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow which benefits from having separate dining room, kitchen, driveway parking and rear garden. Early viewing recommended.

RAYLEIGH

£289,995



Don't miss out on this link detached family property which is situated within a much favoured location and is within easy access of local primary and secondary schools. The property is situated on a corner position and has the added potential of being able to extend subject to local planning.



RAYLEIGH

Offers over £200,000



Available with no onward chain is this character two bedroom semi-detached bungalow having the benefit of a mature and secluded rear garden measuring approximately 70 ft in length.

LEIGH ON SEA

£325,000



Situated in the most prestigious road in Eastwood is this two bedroom detached bungalow. The property has undergone much improvement by the current Vendor. Benefits include 24' lounge, 13' kitchen and 50' rear garden.

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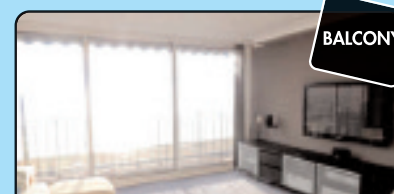
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New Price



RAYLEIGH £895 pcm

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Available Now



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New Price



RAYLEIGH £925 pcm

Excellent & spacious 3 bedroom end terrace house, large lounge, sep dining room, kitchen / diner, bathroom with shower, garden, unfurnished

Available Now



RAYLEIGH £995 pcm

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WESTCLIFF £219,995

3 Bed Semi Detached House on Corner Plot. 2 Reception Rooms. Fitted Kitchen. Ample Garage Space and Additional Parking. Must Be Viewed.



WESTCLIFF £159,950

Realistically Priced Detached Bungalow. Close to Chalkwell Park. Lounge. Kitchen/Diner. Bedroom. Shower Room/w.c. Neat Garden. Recommended.

NEW
INSTRUCTIONS



PROBATE SALE SOMERSET ESTATE, WESTCLIFF £285,000

Spacious, Detached, Character Bungalow situated on large fan shaped plot. Sought After Area. In need of some Re-furbishment but offers excellent potential for extension etc. 2 Double Bedrooms. Large Through Lounge/Diner. Kitchen. Family Bathroom. Conservatory. Detached Garage with Additional Parking. No Onward Chain.



WESTCLIFF £230,000

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WESTCLIFF £285,000

Bungalow. Must Be Viewed. 2 Bedrooms. Lounge/Diner. Kitchen. Morning Room. Utility Room. Garage and Parking. Recommended.



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SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £195,000

SPACE IN SURBITON... Good sized family house in very popular southchurch Village area, close to shops, station etc. Modern kitchen and bathroom, two reception rooms, off street parking, gas central heating. Attractive design. ref: ebe2811



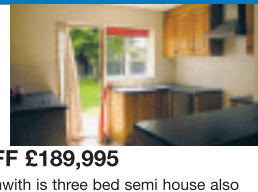
SOUTHEND £168,000

POPULAR LOCATION...With three double bedrooms, spacious and nicely equipped family house. Stylish fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, Close to shops, schools and amenities. Ref: ebe2776



WESTCLIFF £189,995

ROOM AT THE TOP... Loft roomwith is three bed semi house also served by garage. Catchment for good schools. Two receptions, utility, gas central heating. Poipular location. Ref: ebe2810



SOUTHEND £159,995

SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS... Backing south in popular area close to schools, shops etc, three storey four bedroom family house. 29'3 lounge/diner, 60'0 garden, gas central heating. No onward chain...Lots of petential. Early viewing advised. Ref: ebe2813



NORTH SHOEURY £157,500

TIDY TERRACED HOUSE.... On popular development, two bedroom house with gas central heating, off road parking for 2 vehicles, fitted kitchen. Close to asda centre and facilities. No onward chain. Recently reduced Ref: ebe2745



SHOEURY £134,995

VERY TIDY TERRACED... Much improved throughout, backing south. Double glazing, gas central heating, tiled bathroom/wc, two double bedrooms. Walk to station, shops. No onward chain. Must be viewed. Ref: ebe2764



WESTCLIFF £850 PCM

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RAYLEIGH £285,000

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* Delightful three / four bedroom detached home * highly sought after and central location * three reception rooms * fitted kitchen * ground floor shower room * delightful 90' rear garden * garage * viewing essential



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* Superb four bedroom detached house * superbly maintained throughout * three reception rooms * ground floor cloakroom * kitchen / breakfast room * en suite to master bedroom * Fitzwimarc school catchment area * viewing of this fine home is a must



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* Superb four bedroom detached residence * built in 1927 and still retaining many original features * ground floor cloakroom * kitchen with utility room * two reception rooms * five piece bathroom suite * delightful rear garden * viewing is essential

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WICKFORD £675 PCM

* Two bedroom first floor flat * ideally located for town and station * modern kitchen with integrated appliances * off road parking * no pets * working tenants only * available end of July



RAYLEIGH £575 PCM

* Lounge * kitchen area * one bedroom * bathroom * double glazed windows * residents parking * unfurnished.



RAYLEIGH £650 PCM

* Two bedroom first floor flat * centrally located for Rayleigh town centre * maintained to an excellent standard throughout * modern kitchen * luxury shower room * security entry phone system * viewing advised * available soon



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* Well presented three bedroom semi detached house * off street parking * garage * walking distance of mainline railway station and high street * available July * viewing advised.



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Detached Family Home - Four First Floor Bedrooms - Lounge 25'8 x 12'10 - Dining Room 12'11 x 12'10 - Sitting Room/Ground Floor Bedroom Five 15'2 x 9'2 - Well Fitted Kitchen 12'11 x 11'11 - Utility Room 7'3 x 4'9 - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With En-Suite Shower Room 13'6 x 10'9 - Bedroom Two 12'7 x 11'6 - Bedroom Three 11'10 x 9'4 - Bedroom Four 14'5 x 10'4 - Three Piece Bathroom Suite With Key Hole Style Bath - Stunning Throughout - Full Gas Central Heating - UPVC Double Glazing - Ample Off Street Parking & Garage - Good Size Rear Garden With Purpose Built Studio/Work Shop 17'1 x 12'4 - Convenient Location - Viewing Advised

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One Bedroom First Floor Apartment - Extremely Sought After McCarthy & Stone Built Retirement Complex - Lounge 17'5 x 10'11 - Kitchen 7'3 x 7'0 - Three Piece Shower Room - Bedroom 12'2 x 9'0 - Communal Lounge - Communal Laundry Room - Guest Suite - 24 Hour Careline - Communal Gardens - Residents Parking - Extremely Well Maintained - Offered With No Onward Chain - Keys Held For Accompanied Viewings - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Hadleigh £205,000

Completely Refurbished Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow - Lounge 16'5 x 12'0 - Kitchen 13'5 x 8'5 - Bedroom One 13'10 x 9'8 - Bedroom Two 10'6 x 7'5 - Bathroom - Double Glazed Throughout - New Flooring - Off Street Parking For Numerous Vehicles - Easy Access Of Hadleigh Town Centre - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Thundersley £200,000

Three Bedroom End Terrace House On A Corner Plot - Built Over Three Floors - Lounge 17'7 x 10'9 - Kitchen/Diner 15'0 x 8'6 - Bedroom One 16'6 x 15'2 >7'5 - Second Floor Bedroom Two 10'10 x 9'10 - Bedroom Three 9'6 x 7'5 - Detached Garage With Further Parking - Double Glazed Throughout - Full Gas Central Heating - King John School Catchment - Easy Access Of Shipwrights Woods - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Daws Heath, Hadleigh £475,000

Deceptively Spacious Four Bedroom Detached Family Home - Extremely Sought After Location - Entrance Hall 13'1 x 11'9 - Lounge 24'2 x 18'3 - Kitchen/Diner 24'6 x 13'11 - Utility Room 8'7 x 7'2 - Ground Floor Cloakroom - Galleried Landing - Bedroom One 19'1 x 9'7 - Ensuite Shower Room - Bedroom Two 14'2 x 9'7 - Bedroom Three 14'2 x 9'7 - Bedroom Four 12'8 x 9'6 - Four Piece Family Bathroom Suite - Garage - Off Street Parking - Rear Garden With Raised Decking Area - Double Glazed - Extremely Sought After Location - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Benfleet £209,995

** Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home ** Convenient Location ** Dual Aspect Lounge/Diner 22'9 x 11'1 ** Kitchen With Integrated Appliances To Remain 11'7 x 8'2 ** Bedroom One 12'3 x 9'1 ** Bedroom Two 10'6 x 9'11 ** Bedroom Three 7'9 x 7'6 ** Bathroom And Separate W.C ** Good Size Rear Garden With Raised Paved Patio Area ** Garage & Off Street Parking ** Double Glazed ** Easy Access Of Local Schools And A13 ** Easy Access Of Benfleet High Road ** Well Maintained Accommodation ** Sole Agents ** Viewing Advised **

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Hadleigh £185,000

Three Bedroom Semi Detached Family House - UPVC Double Glazing Throughout - Gas Central Heating (Not Checked) - Front Lounge 12'11 x 9'11 - Rear Lounge 12'10 x 11'11 - Kitchen 15'9 x 7'4 - Bedroom One 12'10 x 11'11 - Bedroom Two 9'11 x 9'10 - Bedroom Three 8'6 x 7'5 - Convenient Location - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Benfleet £229,995

Immaculately Maintained Two Bedroom Semi Detached Chalet - Sought After Location - Lounge 12'11 x 11'5 - Dining Room 11'9 x 11'5 - Kitchen 10'3 x 8'10 With Oven Hob, Dishwasher and Fridge Freezer To Remain - Bedroom One 18'4 x 10'9 - Bedroom Two 11'0 x 8'11 - Modern Three Piece Family Bathroom Suite - Good Size Landscaped Rear Garden With Established Koi Pond And Large Raised Decked Area - Off Street Parking And Detached Garage - Close To Benfleet High Road - Easy Access Of Benfleet Station - Sole Agents - Viewing Advised

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Thundersley £695 pcm

A great opportunity to rent this very spacious two bedroom first floor flat positioned close to local shops and local woodland. This property benefits from a modern bathroom & kitchen with integrated appliances & off street parking. Internal viewings highly recommended. (garage can be included for an additional £25pcm)

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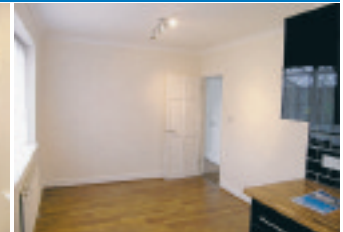
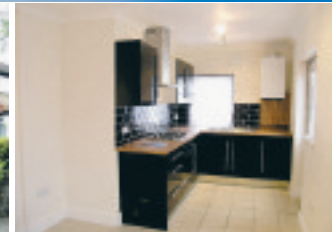
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Eastwood £875 pcm

Refurbished two bedroom detached bungalow set within a popular location close to Eastwood shopping centre. The property features a modern fitted kitchen with dining area, conservatory/lean to, luxury bathroom suite, good size rear garden, off street parking & garage. Internal viewings strongly advised.

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Wickford £550 pcm

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Southend On Sea - Wick Development £1,350 pcm

Refurbished three/ four bedroom detached bungalow offering spacious accommodation, modern fitted kitchen, outside utility room, conservatory, en-suite, ample off street parking & garage. This property is situated within a very quiet location on the popular Wick development. Viewings strongly advised.

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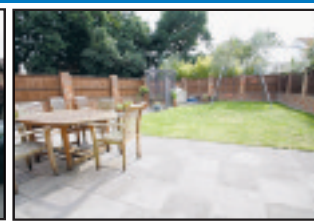
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FLAT WITH PRIVATE GARDEN, WESTCLIFF £104,995

A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH THE BENEFIT OF A DELIGHTFUL PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM, SPACIOUS LOUNGE, FITTED KITCHEN, GAS C/H, MODERN BATHROOM WITH JACUZZI BATH REF ETL4918



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AN IMPRESSIVE DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOUSE SITUATED WITHIN THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOLS CATCHMENT AREA AND WALKING DISTANCE TO LEIGH STATION, ATTRACTIVE WEST FACING GARDEN, GARAGE AND EXTENSIVE BLOCK PAVED PARKING, EN SUITE SHOWER ROOM TO MASTER BEDROOM, CLOAKS/W.C., STUNNING LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM, UTILITY ROOM, GOOD SIZE STUDY / 5TH BEDROOM, LARGE LOUNGE AND SEPARATE DINING ROOM, OUTSTANDING VALUE FOR QUICK SALE, REF ETL4807



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SOMERSET ESTATE, WESTCLIFF £279,000

AN IMPRESSIVE SEMI DETACHED CHARACTER HOUSE, WALKING DISTANCE OF THE WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOLS AND WITH A N ESTABLISHED 60' SOUTH FACING GARDEN, THREE / FOUR BEDROOMS, STUDY / 4TH BEDROOM, 23'9" X 12' OPEN PLAN LOUNGE AND DINING ROOM, SPACIOUS MODERN FITTED KITCHEN, GARAGE, REF ETL4926



PRITTLEWELL , £189,995

A DELIGHTFUL SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW IN A VERY POPULAR AND CONVENIENT LOCATION, WALKING DISTANCE OF PRIORITY PARK AND PRITTLEWELL STATION, 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS, SUPERB OPEN PLAN LOUNGE AND CONSERVATORY, LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM, BATHROOM/W.C. GAS C/H, DOUBLE GLAZING, ATTRACTIVE GARDEN AND PARKING FOR 2-3 CARS REF ETL4865



RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT/ REFURBISHMENT OPPORTUNITY ,LEIGH-ON-SEA £650,000

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5 DOUBLE BEDROOMS, THUNDERSLEY £499,995

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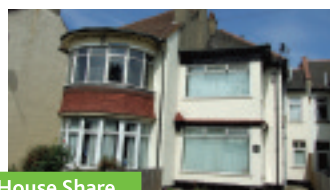
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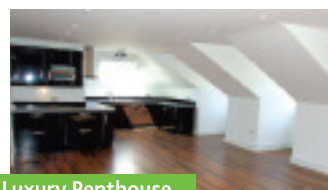
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- En suite shower
- Communal garden
- DSS considered with guarantor
- Communal kitchen



Viewing Recommended...

Westcliff-on-Sea £650.00 pcm

- Two bedroom
- Purpose built flat
- Ground floor
- Modern kitchen/bathroom
- Off street parking



Luxury Penthouse...

Eastwood £995.00 pcm

- Two double bedrooms
- En suite master bedroom
- Luxury integrated kitchen
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Available NOW



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- Fitted bathroom
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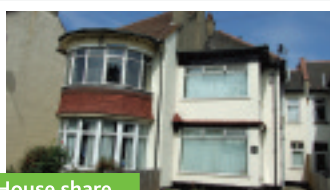
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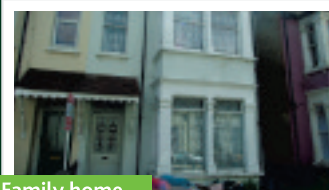
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- Modern Fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- 6 Weeks Deposit Required



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- End Of Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- DSS Considered
- Guarantor



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Wescliff-on-Sea £850.00pcm

- Family Home
- Garden
- Available Now
- Three Reception Rooms
- DSS Considered
- Guarantor



Good decorative order...

Westcliff-on-Sea £595.00pcm

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- First Floor Flat
- Modern Bathroom
- Open Plan Modern Kitchen/Lounge
- Easy Access To Local Shops



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- Terraced
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For years, I've wondered who is responsible for the light bulbs in my rental property: is it me as the landlord or the tenants? My experience differs from tenant to tenant. Sometimes they will automatically change a light bulb when it blows and other times they call me up and expect me to change it for them. Who is right?

Think Property Answer

We've heard lots of stories about light bulbs, including some downright absurd tales of landlords being called in the middle of the night with tenants demanding a new light bulb there and then. That's not reasonable.

As a landlord, when you let your property you should ensure that every light fitting and light bulb in the property is operational with a working light bulb installed. It's also worth noting this in the inventory. You should point out to your tenants that they are responsible for ensuring that all of the same are in place and working at check out. You might also want to ensure that this is laid out in the tenancy agreement.

Obviously, you might have light bulbs left over from your maintenance. You might want to leave those in the property and let your tenant know that there are a few spares but if they run out, they will need to get the new ones. Once again, such a conversation manages expectations.

As a general rule we're always encouraging landlords to respect and save their most precious resource and that's time. The inconvenient calls, the conversations and the needless trips all take time. So do what you can to avoid problems in the first place. You might ensure that there is a roll of toilet paper in place at the start of the tenancy, but no tenant would expect you to keep on supplying it. We think the situation is similar with light bulbs.



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Q. With prices still falling, how do I tell when it's a good time to buy?

A. Much depends on whether you are a cash buyer, or whether you need to sell first.

With serious buyers in fairly short supply at the moment, there are definitely deals waiting to be done – and as a cash buyer you would obviously be in a very strong negotiating position.

On the other hand, you could always hang on a bit longer, in the hope of picking up an even better bargain. However, this can be a risky strategy – firstly, because some other cash buyer might come along in the meantime, and snaffle the very home you've got your eye on, and secondly, because you could easily leave it too late. The fact is, the only time anyone can be absolutely certain that prices have bottomed out is when they start going up again!

So, if you are a cash buyer, then my advice would be to buy now – and try not to fret over whether you might have been able to save a bit more by waiting a few months. Yes, prices may well drop further before they start to recover, but if you view property as a long-term investment – or better still, as somewhere to call home – then this really shouldn't bother you.

Then again...if you need to sell somewhere else in order to buy, then much depends on whether you are trading up or down. If it's the former, then this is actually a very good time to make your move. That might sound counter-intuitive, given all the economic doom and gloom, but with prices going down you will actually save more on the larger, more expensive property you are buying than you notionally lose on the smaller one you are selling.

Of course, if you are contemplating moving to a smaller property, then the reverse is also true. All things being equal, it is always better to downsize when prices are on the increase. So, if this is the case, there is definitely an argument for hanging on until the market starts to pick up again.

Nevertheless, when all's said and done, there's still no denying that there are a lot of very attractive bargains out there, right now!



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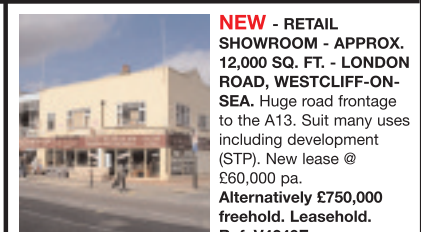
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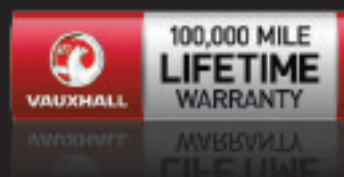


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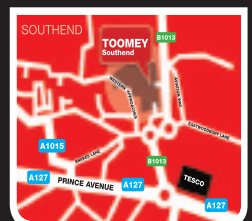


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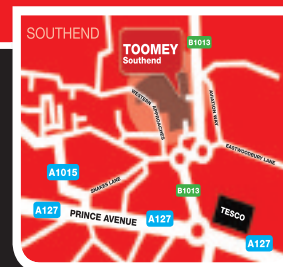
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Thinking outside the box

by Andy Enright

I'M AN outdoorsy gearhead. I don't mind admitting it. I ski, snowboard, ride a mountain bike, climb, fish and surf. The problem is, as much as I enjoy these rather equipment-heavy sports, I can't bring myself to buy the sort of vehicle these sports tend to demand. The prospect of a mini-MPV or a four-wheel drive is just depressing. Far more alluring is a car with a bit of zip that's not going to be mistaken for a kebab van. I'm sure you can see the problem.

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means your rear view isn't obscured but the downside is that your bike is sitting bang in the airflow and tends to whistle a bit. My downhill mountain bike is also just too heavy to be humping up onto the roof of a car. Therefore I've got a pair of bike carriers that together do the business.

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It's also no good buying a rack that makes it impossible to access the rear tailgate. The higher the rack - and consequently the bikes - are mounted, the less effort is involved opening the tailgate. When both bikes are travelling any distance, I opt for the Thule Clip On High rack. It sits the bikes up at a good height so that the rear plate is visible and your machinery isn't getting shotblasted with road grime from the rear tyres.

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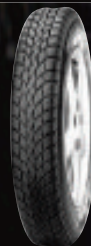
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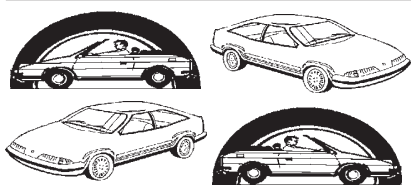
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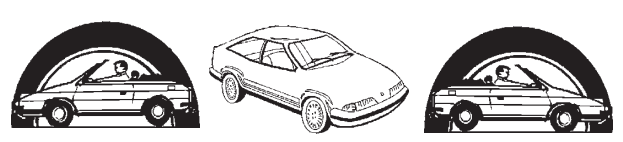
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Harris heads Blues to draw with Ipswich

Southend United

NEIL Harris' header helped Southend United to earn a 1-1 draw against Ipswich Town in a friendly at Roots Hall on Friday.

The ex-Millwall man headed home Sean Clohessy's cross in the 66th minute to earn the Blues a share of the spoils, cancelling out Lee Martin's opener.

But it was the performance that mattered to Blues boss Paul Sturrock as he prepares his side for the start of the season, and he was pleased by what he saw.

He said: "For 40 minutes of the second half, we were the better team and that's encouraging when you consider we were playing a Championship team.

"The first half was a culture shock for us in many ways and we didn't play well.

"Ipswich are a good side and they took advantage of that but we changes things around at half-time and that definitely helped."

Both sides had early chances with Lee Bowyer coming close for the Tractor Boys and Ryan Hall's

free-kick somehow evading everyone in the Ipswich box.

The first goal came on 15 minutes when former Manchester United winger Lee Martin showed his class, firing in a shot into the top left hand corner leaving Blues stopper Glenn Morris with no chance.

Ipswich should have gone into half-time with a greater advantage, with Grant Leadbitter and Martin coming close, while Bilel Mohsni cleared Bowyer's effort off the line.

Blues brought on Alassane N'Diaye for Mark Phillips and pushed Mohsni up front to support Harris, making his first showing in a Shrimpers shirt.

The Frenchman caused all sorts of problems up top, seeing his header come off the crossbar leaving Town keeper Marton Fulop stranded.

Southend's efforts were awarded when Clohessy burst down the right and provided the cross for Harris to thump his header home.

Morris then produced two good saves from shots by Jason Scotland and Colin Healy to preserve a well earned draw for Sturrock's men.



CONTROL: Neil Harris with the ball against Ipswich.
 Picture by Dave Montier



HEADS UP Bilel Mohsni wins the ball in the air.
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Motorsport

Dylan set for ride on 'home' track

A YOUNG motocross rider from Hadleigh is set for his 'home' race this weekend coming off the back of an overall win in his last round.

Dylan Woodcock, 11, rides in the Red Bull Elite Youth Cup on 65cc machines, which features the future stars of motocross.

The championship visits Canada Heights in Swanley, Kent, on July 30/31 - just a few miles away from the Dartford River Crossing.

Dylan rides for the Cobra team, sponsored by Extremeworks - a motocross equipment shop and workshop owned by his dad.

The majority of the field ride KTM bikes, but Dylan showed his class to win four out of five races to clinch the third round at Whitby to lift himself up to fourth in the standings.

It was even more impressive as Dylan has been recovering from a broken collarbone injured a week before the opening round.

He said: "I broke my collarbone at the beginning of the year at Wilden Lane. I was out riding again the next weekend. It was the week before Fatcat (opening round) so it was the worst track to go to."

Second place overall in the next round at Landrake was followed by his superb win at Whitby, launching him back into championship contention and hoping to better his fifth place from last year.

He added: "I think I can still win the championship. Alex (Brown) and Jed (Etchells) are the best in the sand so I think I need to follow their lines and try and get up with the sand boys.

"If I can get up with them then I can do my thing on the hardpack.

"Canada Heights is only 40 minutes down the road so I know it quite well. I just need to keep my head straight and get up there."

As well as featuring the three championships, there will be freestyle motocross shows and other attractions for the family.

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Brentwood close the gap as Wanstead lose

Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League

PREMIER DIVISION

THE GAP has closed to two points at the top after leaders Wanstead lost at South Woodford on Saturday, while chasers Brentwood drew Ilford.

Wanstead put up a poor batting performance at South Woodford, despite opener John Chambers scoring 50 as they were all out for 117.

Garry Neicho took 5-41 as the hosts comfortably overhauled Wanstead's score with Max Shirt (40 not out), Nick Browne (32) and Tom Yallop (28 not out) scoring well.

Brentwood scored 246-8 against Ilford, with Jonathan Walford's 105 and Aaron West's 55 boosting their total, while Abir Chippa did damage with the ball for Ilford, taking 7-69.

The visitors lacked the scoring power of Brentwood, although Modassar Ibrahim did well with a knock of 75.

Colchester & East Essex are the best of the rest in third, despite losing by six wickets at Ardleigh Green.

Ananda Krishnan (4-39) and Anthony Hill (4-55) helped Ardleigh bowl out for 157, with Roy Smith's 88 not out

helping them to victory.

None of the top four won as fourth place Hainault & Clayhall lost at Woodford Wells by 123 runs.

Knocks of 70 and 61 by Rehan Iqbal and Andrew Richardson respectively saw Wells put up 246-9, and it proved too much for Hainault as they were all out for 123, Rory Ellison taking 6-21 for the hosts.

In the battle of the bottom two, it was bottom side Loughton who came out on top, winning by four wickets over Chelmsford.

Chelmsford's batting fell apart after a bright start, setting 260 with contributions from Paul Jones (93) and Haris Mahmood (50). Loughton looked in trouble at 25-3, but Usman Jan's wonderful 155 not out saw them home.

DIVISION ONE

BUCKHURST Hill remain top thanks to their 67-run victory at Fives & Heronians.

They declared on 216-7 with consistent scores from their batsman, while Ryan Cunningham took four wickets for Fives.

However, Buckhurst's bowling attack proved too much for them, with three wickets each for Josh Peters, Mike Pea-

cock and Rohan Bhome.

Chasers Shenfield slipped up, losing by five wickets at home to Upminster, who had Jimmy Neesham star for them.

Along with Alan Ison, he took four wickets as Shenfield were all out for 178, Jack Kilber scoring well with 66.

However, Neesham chipped in with 61 as Upminster comfortably took the win to go third.

Hadleigh & Thundersley go fourth after their impressive eight wicket victory at Hornchurch, who declared on 194-7. Blake (74 not out) and Lewis (73) helped Hadleigh easily meet their target.

Harold Wood move off the bottom following their 67-run win over Gidea Park & Romford who replace them.

Wood looked to be struggling, with Rizwan Qureshi's 65 boosting their total of 136, but Gidea Park's batsmen put up a woeful performance, all out for 69 as Qureshi made his day even better with 7-29. Orsett and Chingford played out a draw.

DIVISION TWO

SOUTHEND-on-Sea & EMT hold a one point lead at the top after drawing with Wickford.

The visitors scored 181-8, helped by

Joe McIver's 67, but Southend's lower order fell apart after Ross Daynes' 61, and they hung on with a wicket to spare on 155. Wickford's Asif Abbas and Chirag Desai took three wickets apiece.

Harlow closed in after seeing off third place Leigh On Sea by 61 runs, despite struggling with the bat.

Leigh's Sean Elliott took 6-54 as Harlow were 179 all out with Rehman Ahmed (55) and Haris Afridi (80) recording any scores of note.

But Leigh could not replicate their bowling performance with the bat, all out for 118 with Harlow's Nicky Baxter taking 6-44.

Horndon on the Hill go fourth after winning by 50 runs at second bottom Hutton, while Westcliff beat Old Southendian & Southchurch by 18 runs.

Opener Jonathan Pratt scored 98 as Westcliff declared on 189-7, who later saw Ben Leyshon take 5-52 as Old Southendians were all out for 171.

Walthamstow conceded their match against Stanford Le Hope after being expelled from the league by the organisers.

DIVISION THREE

BASILDON & Pitsea have opened a four point gap at the top thanks to their

five wicket win over Old Parkonians.

The visitors declared on 166-9 as Ben Munday took 5-45 for Basildon, who reached the target easily, Danny Gray chipping in with 45.

Billerica move into second following their three wicket victory over Woodford Green. Hamaad Sayyed (56) and Aamir Latif (86) helped Woodford declare on 208-9, with Charlie Crabbourne taking 4-53 for Billericay.

Despite being 94-5, a partnership between Paul Walter (56) and Andy Smith (57 not out) proved decisive for Billericay who claimed the spoils.

Belhus are third thanks to their eight wicket win over Benfleet, who drop down sixth.

Dale Kenyon (5-41) and Connor Day (4-35) helped Belhus bowl Benfleet out for 105, which proved a reachable target for Belhus' batsman, opener Gavin Jeffries not out with 46.

Old Brentwoods came out on top by one wicket over West Essex, with bowler Mughal taking 9-57, while Epping moved up the table, beating bottom side Ongar in a low scoring encounter.

Ongar were all out for 68, but Epping just managed to reach their target, with a wicket to spare.

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